



Easy-Veg Garden Establishment

First of all thank you for purchasing a no dig Easy Veg kitset garden. There are many reasons why people are getting back to growing their own veges. Some its for sentimental reasons of having fresh peas and potatoes for Christmas, some its getting back to basic needs and teaching their children lifes lesson of sow nurture and reap, for others its an everyday pleasure to pick their own organic produce.

Building a vegetable garden of this sort is extremely attractive for those sites that have poor soil or invasive weeds. It's also a great way to build a garden for those that can't, or don't want to, dig a good size vegetable garden!

1. Location

First thing of course, is to choose the site for building a garden. Make sure the site is level and gets at least 5 hours of sun a day.

If it's not reasonably level, smooth out the humps and bumps as best as possible, then fill the gaps and any lower edges with soil, sand or whatever organic material is at hand, such as bark, leaves, twigs, washed seaweed, paper, etc.



If you are planting a vegetable garden over lawn or weeds, you can mow the area to ground level and build the garden on top, or you can leave the vegetation to decay underneath in time as long as you cut out light.

If you are planting your vegetable garden on a hard surface, such as hard clay, an old stony yard or driveway, put down some cushioning organic material first (as above, bark, leaves etc).

Once you have established the location make sure there is sufficient area for the size of your Easy-Veg garden and approximately 500mm all the way around so you can easily reach the center. Not applicable if you have purchased Herbie

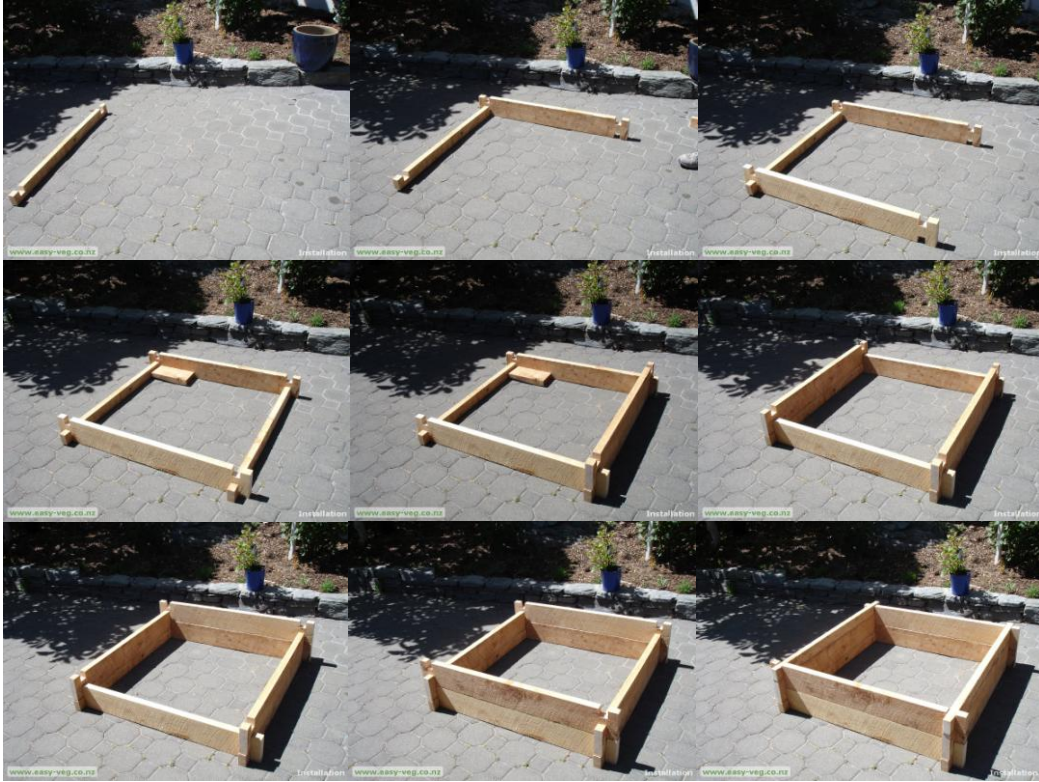
2. Assemble of your Easy-Veg Garden.

Please note that the lugs on the end of the timber will break off if any force is placed on them, i.e. don't kick or force the garden into a square, don't lever the components, and be careful when freighting. They are screwed to help alleviate this.

- a. Mark by a stone; stick etc the corner of where your finished garden will be.
- b. Place one of the smaller width pieces on the ground, with the cutouts facing up, in this corner
- c. Place longer pieces to each end of the short piece.
- d. Use the small block of timber to place in the corners of the new garden and adjust to make sure the garden is square.
- e. Go to the other end of the garden and insert another smaller width underneath the two longer sides.



- f. Place the shorter wider pieces at each end.
- g. Place the longer sides
- h. Place the shorter sides on the ends.



There you have it. One **Easy-Veg** garden installed.

Please check regularly on www.easy-veg.co.nz for useful links and guides that are being added.

Comments and feedback sent to info@easy-veg.co.nz are always welcome and appreciated.

This information is a living document and I will update you by email of further developments.

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